

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 5, line 11, with the following replacement paragraph:

Examples of the compound capable of donating a methylene group (D) are ~~hexamethylene tetramine~~ hexamethylenetetramine, hexamethoxy methylol melamine and derivatives thereof, aza dioxo bicyclooctane and paraformaldehyde. Examples of commercially available products are Cohedur™ A available from Bayer AG, Cyrez™ 966 and 964 available from American Cyanamid Co., Sumikanol™ 507 available from Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and M-3 available from Uniroyal®.